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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY LONG BEACH,
OR DOUGLAS REP IN WASHINGTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, PK

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL IN KARACHI OF FIRST DOUGLAS DC-10 FOR PIA

REF: KARACHI 0195 (NICOSIA ONLY)

1. DURING VISIT TO KARACHI OF DOUGLAS SALES REP SHERMAN PRUITT, A FEW WEEKS AGO, HE MENTIONED TO CONGENOFF PROSPECTIVE ARRIVAL FIRST DC-10 FOR PIA ABOUT MARCH 14 AND DESIRABILITY CONSUL GENERAL HOSTING RECEPTION TO COMMEMORATE AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL, OWING RELUCTANCE OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTIVITY. WE INFORMED PRUITT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR CONGEN HOST RECEPTION THAT WEEK BECAUSE OF OTHER VISITS AND ACTIVITIES, BUT WOULD BE HONORED TO DO SO IF AIRCRAFT ARRIVED AT OTHER TIME.

2. CONGEN HAS JUST LEARNED FROM KARACHI GE REP AKBAR FAZELBHOY THAT FIRST PIA DC-10 WILL ARRIVE KARACHI EARLIER THAN EXPECTED, BETWEEN MARCH 6 AND 8. CONGEN WISHES CONVEY DIRECTLY DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY OUR DESIRE COOPERATE FULLY WITH DOUGLAS TO MARK THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN DEVELOPMENT U.S.-PAKISTAN AVIATION RELATIONS IN SUITABLE MANNER. CONSUL GENERAL HAPPY
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OFFER HIS RESIDENCE FOR RECEPTION SPONSORED BY CONGEN AND

DOUGLAS ON MARCH 8 OR 9, IF DOUGLAS CONSIDERS SUCH RECEPTION DESIRABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER FOR CONGEN MAKE ADEQUATE PLANS AND PREPARATIONS WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ASAP FROM DOUGLAS CONCERNING RECEPTION AND OTHER HELP CONGEN MAY RENDER.
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